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CHLORINE TRIFLUORIDE AND SYSTEM FOR ETCHING

SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES USING THIS DEVICE

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TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION TO EXTEND

SIR:

Please find transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application an Amendment.

This is also a Petition To Extend Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by one month from September 16, 2008 to October 16, 2008.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$130.00 for the one-month extension by credit card, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any other Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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